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Applicant: Akito ICHIDA

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 3-CHLORO-5-NITROTOLUENE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:  
(Please see following pages.)

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